

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1814  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 25, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,  
 1-4 and Homeland Security; April 11, 2013, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3,  
 1-6 Nays 0; April 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12			X	
1-13	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1814 By: Estes

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a requirement that members of the Public Safety  
 1-18 Commission hold a secret security clearance.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 411.003, Government  
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The commission is composed of five citizens of this  
 1-23 state appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the  
 1-24 senate. Members must be selected because of their peculiar  
 1-25 qualifications for the position and must reflect the diverse  
 1-26 geographic regions and population groups of this state. Members  
 1-27 must have and maintain a secret security clearance granted by the  
 1-28 United States government. Appointments to the commission shall be  
 1-29 made without regard to race, color, disability, sex, religion, age,  
 1-30 or national origin. In making an appointment the governor shall  
 1-31 consider, among other things, the person's knowledge of laws,  
 1-32 experience in the enforcement of law, honesty, integrity,  
 1-33 education, training, and executive ability.

1-34 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a  
 1-35 member of the Public Safety Commission serving on or after the  
 1-36 effective date of this Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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